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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in an Office Action dated May 12, 2011 in the corresponding Japanese patent application (No. 2005-505350). The other documents cited in the Office Action have been previously submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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